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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Associate Professor of Politics, University of Virginia, 2002-
	Assistant Professor of Politics, UVA, 1996-2002
	Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Government, London School of Economics, Fall 1999
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University, New York, 1997
	B.S.F.S., School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 1987
BOOK	*The Sources of Democratic Consolidation* (Cornell University Press, 2002)
REFEREED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS	"International Relations Theory Meets World Politics: The Neoconservative vs. Realism Debate," in Stanley Renshon and Peter Suedfeld, eds., *Understanding the Bush Doctrine* (Routledge, 2007)
	"Waiting for Balancing: Why the World Isn't Pushing Back," *International Security* 30 (Summer 2005): 109-139.
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"Institutionalized Uncertainty, The Rule of Law, and the Sources of Democratic Stability," *Comparative Political Studies* 35 (December 2002): 1145-1170

"Riesgo Político y Consolidación Democrática," *Revista Española de Ciencia Política* 5 (October 2001): 49-77

"Institutions, Path Dependence, and Democratic Consolidation," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 13 (July 2001): 249-270.

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"Women and Men at the Ballot Box: Voting in Spain's Two Democracies," in Pamela Radcliff and Victoria Enders, eds., *Constructed Identities: Contesting Women's Lives in 19th and 20th Century Spain* (SUNY Press, 1998)

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

"Striking the Balance: Lieber and Alexander Reply," *International Security* 30 (Winter 2005-2006): 191-196

"Making Democracy Stick," *Policy Review* (December 2005-January 2006)

"There Are No Alternatives to the 'Western' Model of Democracy," *Brown Journal of World Affairs* (Summer/ Fall 2005)

"France: Reform-mongering Between Majority-Runoff and Proportionality," in Josep Colomer, ed., *Handbook of Electoral System Choice* (Palgrave, 2004).

"Authoritarian Illusions," *The National Interest*, (Fall 2004)

"Managing the State and the State as Manager," in Brian Brivati and Tim Bale, eds., *New Labour in Power* (Routledge, 1997)

"Contemporary Conservatism and Contemporary

History in the United States," in Brian Brivati, Julia Buxton, and Anthony Seldon, eds., *The Contemporary History Handbook* (Manchester University Press, 1996)

"Parliament and the Failure of Land Reform in Spain," in Lawrence Longley, ed., *Working Papers on Comparative Legislative Studies*, University of Wisconsin, 1994

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Race and the Rise of Modern Conservatism," presented at the 2008 Southern Political Science Association annual conference, New Orleans

"Strategic Misrepresentation of Security Dilemmas," presented at the 2006 American Political Science Association annual conference, Philadelphia

"Waiting for Balancing: Why the World Isn't Pushing Back," presented at the 2004 American Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago

"One of These Things is not Like the Other: Determining which Institutions are Self-Reinforcing and which are Not," presented at the 2004 Conference of Europeanists, Chicago

"Do Institutionalists Know What Keeps Institutions From Falling Apart? And if Not, Do They Know What Keeps Them Together?," presented at the 2002 American Political Science Association annual conference, Boston

"Electoral Rules and Credible Commitments," presented at the 2001 annual conference of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio

"Spanish Conservatives Constructing Their Future," presented at the Conference on The Future of Center-Right Parties in Industrial Democracies, September 22-24, 2000, College of William and Mary

"Institutions and Democratic Consolidation: Path-Dependence, Satisficing, and 'Soft' Institutions," 1999 APSA annual conference, Atlanta

"Lessons from the Consolidation of Democracies in 20th Century Europe," 1997 APSA annual conference, Washington, D.C.

"Managing the State and the State as Manager," 1997 conference on "Labour in Power," Institute for Historical Research, London

"The Public and the Private," 1997 conference on "The Public and the Private," Kingston University, London

"Rational Choice and Regime Preferences," 1995 APSA annual conference, Chicago

"Property Distribution and Democratic Stability in Developing Countries," 1994 APSA annual conference, New York

"Gender Differences and Voting in Post-War Europe," 1994 APSA annual conference, New York

"Do Plurality Electoral Systems Hurt New Democracies?" 1994 International Political Science Association annual congress, Berlin

"Coalition Instability in Transitional Democracies," 1993 European Consortium for Political Research annual conference, Netherlands

"Parliament and the Failure of Land Reform in Spain," 1993 conference of International Political Science Association Research Committee of Legislative Specialists, Paris

PEER REVIEWING

American Journal of Political Science, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Security*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, and other journals

ACADEMIC BOOK REVIEWS

Defending Democracy: Reactions to Extremism in Interwar

Europe, Giovanni Capoccia, *Perspectives on Politics* (December 2005)

Democracy in Modern Spain, Richard Gunther, et. al., *Political Science Quarterly* (Fall 2005)

Regressive Taxation and the Welfare State, Junko Kato, *Journal of Politics* (May 2005)

Democracy and Redistribution, Carles Boix, *Perspectives on Politics* (June 2004)

"A Problem from Hell": America and the Age of Genocide, Samantha Power, *Hedgehog Review* (Spring 2003).

The Architecture of Democracy: Constitutional Design, Conflict Management, and Democracy, Andrew Reynolds, ed., *Democratization* (Spring 2003).

Party Formation and Democratic Transition in Spain, Jonathan Hopkin, *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter 1999-2000)

Iberia and Latin America: New Democracies, New Policies, New Models, Howard Wiarda, *Political Science Quarterly* (Spring 1998)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"The Party of Civil Rights," *Weekly Standard* (September 24, 2007)

"The Nonprofit Industrial Complex," *Weekly Standard* April 23, 2007)

"Red Alert," *Weekly Standard* (February 12, 2007)

"Blame America First," *Claremont Review of Books* (Winter 2007)

"The Cost of Good Intentions," *Claremont Review of Books* (Fall 2006)

"Baathed in Blood," *Weekly Standard* (May 22, 2006)

"Illiberal Europe," *Weekly Standard* (April 10, 2006)

"Where Have All the Voters Gone?" *Claremont Review of Books* (Winter 2006)

"The Other American Exceptionalism," *Claremont Review of Books* (Fall 2005)

"A Continent of Broken Windows," *Weekly Standard* (November 21, 2005)

"Beyond Mars and Venus," *Claremont Review of Books* (Summer 2005)

"Freedom Fighter," *Claremont Review of Books* (Spring 2005)

"Anti-anti-Neoconservatism," *Claremont Review of Books* (Winter 2004)

"The End of a Left-Wing Fantasy," *Weekly Standard* (November 22, 2004)

"Authoritarian Illusions," *The National Interest*, Fall, 2004

"Democratic Exaggerations," *Claremont Review of Books* (Summer 2004)

"Europe's Non-Strategy," *Weekly Standard* (May 10, 2004)

"A Life Saving War," *Weekly Standard* (March 20, 2004)

"The Myth of the Racist Republicans," *Claremont Review of Books* (Spring 2004)

"An Unbalanced Critique of Bush," *Weekly Standard* (November 3, 2003)

"Utopia's Victims," *Claremont Review of Books* (Winter 2003)

"Interests Have Consequences, Too," *Claremont Revie of Books* (Winter 2002)

AWARDS AND HONORS	UVA All-University Outstanding Teaching Award, 2003
	Sesquicentennial Associate fellowship, University of Virginia, 1999-2000
	Research grant, Exchange program between the Third University of Rome and the University of Virginia, 1999
	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ohio State University, 1996 (declined)
	Fulbright dissertation fellowship, Spain, 1992-93
	Program for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States Universities, 1996, 1994, 1992-93
	Council of European Studies, 1991
	Rotary International Fellowship, Cameroon, 1987-88
LANGUAGES	French. Spanish. Italian (reading only)